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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR GENERATING
INTENSE AND BRIEF CONTROLLED
VARIATIONS OF MAGNETIC PRESSURE
IN A SAMPLE OF SOLID MATERIAL

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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

In addition, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR00/01805, filed June 28, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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